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INTRODUCING TIGERS IN SARISKA RESERVE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any project proposal to the Union Government for reintroduction of tigers in Sariska Reserve;

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) , (c) & (d) Action has been initiated for providing Central Assistance to the State for relocation of villages from the core area of Sariska Tiger Reserve. This is an essential prerequisite for providing undisturbed habitat prior to tiger reintroduction, which is based on the assessment of tiger status in Sariska by the Wildlife Institute of India.